THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Monday, *July* 28*th*, 1746. [*Numb.* 644]

Reflections on the preſent Poſture of Affairs in the different Courts of Europe.

THE Court of *Spain* ſeems at preſent to be in a very diſagreeable Situation, ſince after a War, carried on at an immenſe Expence, for the ſake of a Foreign Intereſt, (for ſo, by the wiſeſt of the *Spaniards*, their *Italian* Dominions were always accounted, even when annexed to the Crown, they find themſelves abſolutely diſappointed, and their Affairs in full as bad a Condition on that Side, as when the War began It is very likely, that the *French* Court will either endeavour to make a ſeparate Peace, upon the beſt Terms that may be had, in Exchange for her Conqueſts without any Regard to the Intereſts of *Spain*; or if ſhe continues the War, it will be upon a new Foot, and in conſequence not only of freſh annual Subſidies, from their Catholick Majeſties, but alſo a Bargain in the *Weſt Indies*, capable of making them Amends, without any other Compenſation for whatever the War in *Lombardy* has or may coſt them. It is not eaſy to ſay what this is, but a Correſpondent of mine, at the *Hague*, aſſures me, that it is a Matter of very high Conſequence, and would be a reaſonable Equivalent for all that the *French* poſſeſs in *Canada*, and that Neighbourhood. Thus, at all Events, and let the War end how it will, it muſt be fatal to *Spain* If they ſhould ſucceed, and the Infant Don *Philip* be eſtabliſh'd in *Italy*, to his Mother's Wiſh, this Eſtabliſhment will coſt them more in getting Poſſeſſion of it by a War, than it might have been bought for, beſides being a perpetual Drain to the Kingdom, ſo long as the Queen has the Direction of Affairs; and *France*, for aſſiſting in fixing this Eſtabliſhment for her Son in law and his Deſcendants, will have as much or more than that Eſtabliſhment is worth in *America*. On the other Hand, if this War ſhould end, as it is like to do, without Succeſs, *France* will very probably get Poſſeſſion of what ſhe bargains for, and *Spain* will have loſt at leaſt 40,000 good Troops, and 40,000,000 Pieces of Eight into the Bargain. *Such is the Effect of Female Policy, and the fond Ambition of making both her Sons Kings at the Expence of her People, who have nothing farther to do with this Lady, than from her Marriage with their Monarch, and bringing him a long Series of Troubles for her Portion.*

If we may truſt to the lateſt and beſt Advices from *Vienna*, the Face of Affairs is like to change there, not for the preſent only, but for the future. The Empreſs Queen perceiving the Inconveniencies that attend, and that muſt always attend embarraſſed Finances, has reſolved to ſettle them once for all, and to bring both the civil and the military Eſtabliſhments within the Compaſs of the Revenue. With this View ſhe has eſtabliſh'd a Commiſſion for enquiring into the Nature and Appointments of all the great Offices, and thoſe that depend upon them, in order to ſuppreſs ſuch as are unneceſſary, and reduce the Expence of the reſt within proper Bounds. If the Imperial Court perſiſts in this ſort of Conduct, we ſhall ſoon find a great Alteration in its Power; and thoſe Sums that were formerly either waſted or embezzeled, will go a great Way towards maintaining the War, and what is farther requiſite will be the more chearfully contributed.

As to thoſe Diſputes which have ſo long ſubſiſted between *France* and *Holland*, they either remain as they did, or are in length of Time grown more perplex'd than ever. The ſage Miniſter M *Van Hoey*, with all his *Dutch Moderation* and *French Intereſt*, found himſelf unable to regulate them, upon which it was thought expedient to ſend the able and penetrating Count *Waſſenaer* to his Aſſiſtance; but the *French* Cardinal having puzzled him likewiſe, the States General have now ſent their Under Secretary M *Gilles*, to aſſiſt them both. This is the Account our *Gazettes* give us; but as for thoſe People in *Holland* who do not pin their Faith upon News Papers, they make no Scruple of declaring, that this new Miniſter carries his Inſtructions in his Head, and an Order in his Pocket for theſe two great Negociators to regulate their Conduct by the Lights he gives them on the Part of the States; and as the *Dutch* Count arrived at *Paris* a little after the taking of *Breſſels*, which might a little damp his Spirits, ſo it is thought the ſecretary will get thither much about the Time that the Army of the Allies takes the Field, ſo that we ought to be the leſs ſurprized, if we hear that he talks in the higheſt Strain of any of the three In ſhort, whatever Cauſe they may have for it, the horeſt Party in the State ſeem very well pleaſed with this Gentleman's Journey; but as they have not thought fit to let us any farther into the ſecret of it, we muſt be content to live in Hopes a Poſt or two longer, and then we ſhall either ſee the Concluſion of this great Affair, or hear of a Fourth Miniſter ſent to inſpect the Behaviour of the other Three

The Storm begins to gather again in the *North*, for it is now no longer a Queſtion which Side the Court of *Peterſburgh* means to take, in caſe the War ſhould not ſpeedily determine A new Alliance has been formed in the *North* with much ſecrecy, as well as great Artifice. The Prince Royal of *Sweden*, tho' exalted to that Dignity by the Favour and Aſſiſtance of the preſent Empreſs of *Ruſſia*, has, ſince his Marriage, had a viſible Bias in Favour of the Court of *Berlin*; and as the Intereſts of his *Daniſh* Majeſty make it neceſſary for him to ſecure himſelf from the Diſputes, to which ſome Countries in his Poſſeſſion render him liable, there is no great Wonder to be made if he has ſtruck into the ſame Party; ſo that we ſeem now to diſcern pretty clearly, that his *Pruſſian* Majeſty, after giving Peace to *Germany*, has a Mind to make himſelf Arbitrator of all the Differences in the *North* If he ſhould ſucceed in this, without engaging in a War, it would certainly add as much to his Reputation in the Cabinet, as the laſt Campaign in *Saxony* did to the Glory of his Arms. But by the great Armament that is now making in the Dominions of the *Czarina*, there is Room to conjecture, that very poſſibly this may not be the Caſe; and what adds to the Probability of this Conjecture, is the military Preparations made by that Monarch himſelf; the Calling a Diet of the States of *Sweden*, to give a Sanction to the Treaty he has concluded with the Crown of *Sweden*, and the Naval Armament in *Denmark*, render it likely that the Flame of War may again break out in thoſe Parts. If this ſhould be the Caſe, the Affairs of *Europe* would become more and more embroil'd; for tho' *France* ſeems of late to interfere leſs in that Quarter than formerly, yet there is no Doubt to be made, that ſhe would look upon a War there as a Thing highly favourable to her Deſigns, and perhaps would draw from it much greater Advantages that any other Power whatever.

But if on this Side the Proſpect be gloomy, the Weather ſeems to clear up in the *South*; and there want not Appearances ſufficient to countenance the Sentiments of thoſe, who ſeem now to hope as well as wiſh a General Peace. Three *Dutch* Embaſſadors at a Time in *France*, without giving any Umbrage to the Allies of the Republick; the late Conferences of the Marquis *de Stainville* with the Miniſter for Foreign Affairs at *Paris*; and the *French* ſtopping ſhort in their Military Operations in the *Low-Countries*; look as if every Body began to be tired of the War, and that nothing would be more welcome than a Scheme for getting

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ting out of it with tolerable Credit.

We may, from this different State of *Affairs*, collect thus much, without Danger of being deceived, that if the Allies proceed wisely and take Care to treat Sword in Hand, they may have an Opportunity not only of concluding this long, this expensive, and burthensome War, but also of concluding it with Honour, which, if they do it, will be chiefly owing to the Spirit and Success of the King of *Sardinia*, who, at a Time when Things had the most indifferent Appearance, exerted himself so vigorously and opportunely, as to change the Face of Affairs not only in Favour of the Allies, by the Success of his Arms, but by creating such Jealousies between the Courts of *France* and *Spain* as, if seasonably improved, might be highly advantageous to the rest of *Europe*. But if a considerable Force be not immediately drawn together in the *Low Countries*, or if the private Views of any of the Allies should tempt them to listen to any Proposals for a separate Peace, the last End of this Affair may be worse than the first. We have, throughout the whole Course of the War, borne so large a Share therein, and sustain'd so great an Exigence, that we cannot suspect any of our Allies will so much as think of making Peace without us, or upon better Terms than we do.

CHARLES TOWN, July 28.

On Wednesday last Mr. *Thomas Lloyd*, Lieutenant of one of our independant Companies, was married to Miss *Mary Mathewes*, with a great Fortune.

The same Day his Majesty's Ship the *Aldborough*, commanded by Capt. *Everitt*, attempted to sail over this Bar, for *Louisbourg* on *Cape Breton*, but was obliged to put back. And on Friday Night, as she lay in *Rebellion Road*, she had upwards of Ten Men knock'd down, and her Masts to shatter'd, by Lightning, that is obliged to wait for new ones.

On Thursday last the Schooner *Georgia Packet*, Capt. *James Ramsey*, which sail'd from hence some Time ago as a Flag of Truce to the *Havanna*, return'd from thence, but came last from *Providence*: He brought with him upwards of 40 Prisoners, mostly *Palatines* and *Irish*, who had been some Years in Confinement at *Havanna*, and informs, that a great Number of large Privateers are fitting out of there, design'd for the Coast of *Guinea*, &c.

The Sloop *Villany*, Capt. *Peter Bostick*, is sail'd for the *Havanna*, with a Flag of Truce and *Spanish* Prisoners.

Yesterday died suddenly, Capt. *John James*, Master of the Snow *Everleigh*.

Last Saturday arriv'd here Capt. *Dill*, in 21 Days from *Barbadoes*, and 53 from *Madeira*, who informs us, that while he lay at the latter Place, two Men of War arriv'd there from *England* in about 18 Days, by which he learnt, that his *Sardinian* Majesty was at the Head of part of his Army in the Kingdom of *Naples*, and had besieged the City of that Name, while Admiral *Medley* came before the Port with a large Squadron of Men of War, &c. and bombarded it; which had produced so good an Effect, that his *Catholick* Majesty thereupon appointed a Minister Plenipotentiary, with Orders to embark immediately for *London*, and take the necessary Measures for bringing about an Accommodation with that Court: That the *French* King had made a Conquest of the important City of *Antwerp*: And that there had been a Battle in the *Netherlands*, whereat the *Allies* became Victors. Capt. *Dill* farther informs us, that before he left *Barbados*, a Vessel arriv'd there in a very short Passage from *England*, which confirm'd the Accounts above given, adding, that the Night King *Louis* reduc'd *Antwerp*, an *Imperial* Army suddenly arriv'd, and surpriz'd him, [this we are to understand *came unlookedly upon his Army*.] But for News of this Importance we must wait farther Confirmation, by Particulars. This however Capt. *Dill* assures us, that he read in the *Gentleman's Magazine* brought to *Barbados*, " That the Embassador from *Spain* " was arrived in *London*."

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CUSTOM HOUSE, *CHARLES-TOWN, Entered Inwards.*

Snow Jane, John Lyon, from Glasgow.
Snow Rachel, Jasper Miller, from Gibraltar.
Brigt Hester, Robert Hamilton, from Bristol.
Schooner Georgia Packet, James Ramsay, and
Sloop May-flower, John Bennet, from Providence.
Sloop Desire, Gersham Spear, from Boston.
Sloop Anne, Alexander McDowell, from New-York.

Entered Outwards.

Snow Jenny, William Bound, for Bristol.
Sloop Elizabeth, Gideon Wanton, for Rhode-Island.
Sloop Warwick, Robert Dickinson, for Antigua.

Clear'd for Departure.

Brigt. William, Noah Bradford, to the Orkney's.
Schooner Nassau, Walter Gaven, to Philadelphia.
Schooner Sea flower, Charles Reid, to Frederica.
Schooner Murray, Nath. Potticary, to Providence.
Sloop Carolina, John Sebermerhorne, and
Sloop Fireball, Luke Kiersted, to New York.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the 1st of *November*, 1745.

Rice, 45,433 Barrels. Pitch, 12,903 Barrels. Tar, 1118 Barrels. Turpentine, 2106 Barrels. Deer Skins, 297 Hogsheads. Corn & Peafe, 58,733 Bushels. Beef & Pork, 3256 Barrels.

PRICE of Goods of this Country Produce.

Rice, 18 *lb.* 0 *d. per* 100 *wt.*	Corn, 7 *s.* 6 *d. per Bushel.*
Pitch, 25 *lb.* 0 *d. per Barrel.*	Peafe, 7 *s.* 6 *d. per Ditto.*
Tar, 20 *lb.* 0 *d. per Barrel.*	Staves, 15 *l. per Thousand.*
Turpentine, 12 *s.* 6 *d. Ditto.*	Turp. Oyl, 15 *s.* 0 *per Gallon.*
Skins, 17 *lb.* 0 *d. per Pound.*	Rezin, 12 *s.* 6 *d. per* 100 *wt.*

Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, That his Excellency the Governor has appointed every Friday for taking Probates of Wills, granting Letters Testamentary, and of Administration, or *Ad Colligendum*, and for hearing and determining controverted Cases relating to the same, or to any other Matters cognizable by the Ordinary of this Province: For which Purposes Attendance will be constantly given at the *Council Chamber* in *Charlestown*, betwixt the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon; and at all other Times Caveats may be entered, Citations obtained, and Marriage Licences (where there is no Opposition made) as usual, at the Secretary's Office. *By Order of his Excellency,*

John Champneys, Dep. Secr.

JUST imported in the Billander *Betsey*, Capt. *Joseph Meredith*, from *London*, and in the Brigt *Hester* from *Bristol*, and to be at *Mary Owens* in *Church street*, printed Callicoes, Holland, Garlix, and Oznaburg, mens and boys Hats, and sundry other Goods usually imported. Also a choice parcel of Family Medicines, such as are usually sold there, for Colds, Fevers, Fluxes, &c. and for Child bearing Women and young Children, being genuine and good, carefully collected from the Original Preparers thereof; whose Virtues by general Experience in this Province are so well known, that it were needless to say any Thing in Commendation of 'em.

TO BE SOLD, at publick Vendue, for ready Money, on Tuesday the 20th of *August* next, the Plantation whereon I now live, on *Daniel's* Island, containing 246 Acres. The Sale to be at the said Plantation. *Charles Codner.*

STOLEN or stray'd out of the Pasture of Mr. *James Clemens*, a black Gelding about 14 Hands high, with one hind and one fore Foot white, and several saddle spots, has a Bump on one side of his Belly where he was staked, branded on the near Butteck $\frac{O}{M}$ and on the near Shoulder $\frac{M}{O}$ with CR in one in the O. Whoever brings the said Horse to me in *Charles Town*, shall have 3 *l.* Reward, and Charges paid.

James Hilliard.

MR. *Henry Micheau* hath at his Plantation on the *Horse shoe* Savannah, a stray'd small bay Gelding, branded IC on the mounting shoulder, and WW on the Butteck. The Owner of the said Horse must apply to *Culcheth Golightly.*

ALL *Persons* (*in* Charles-Town) *indebted for Gazettes or other Work done at the Printing-Office, from the first Day of* January *last to the* 23*d of* May *following, are desired to take Notice, that in a few Days I intend to wait on them for Payment, and hope to meet with a favourable Reception, as there is an absolute Necessity for settling the Accompts of that Time, and more especially, that I may be enabled to defray the Charge of Paper,* &c. *and carry on my Business with Chearfulness.* Gentlemen, Your answering this Hope, will much oblige and assist *Your most obedient humble Servant.* PETER TIMOTHY.

TO BE SOLD, at the Plantation late Mr. *Arthur Mowbray's* at *Stono*, deceaſed, on Tueſday the 19th of *Auguſt* next, all the Houſhold Goods and Furniture, Stock of Cattle, choice ſaddle and draught Horſes, fine Sheep, Goats, & a very good Horſe, Chair and Harneſs; likewiſe Drugs, Inſtrumen s and Utenſils proper for Phyſick and Surgery. All Sums under 20 *l.* to be ready Money, and for all above Credit to be given to the 25th of *March* next, giving Security and paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale. All Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate, are deſired to ſend their Accompts properly atteſted, and all that are thereunto indebted, to diſcharge the ſame by the 1ſt of *September* next. *Thomas Stephens*, Executor.
Lillias Mowbray, Executrix.

RUN AWAY from *James Torquet* about the 12th of *June* laſt, a Muſtee Wench named *Kath*, formerly belonging to Mrs. *Maſſey*, and very well known in Town, had on when ſhe went away a purple dyed Gown. Whoever delivers her to the Warden of the Work houſe, or to Mr. *Reele*, ſhall have 10 *l.* Reward. *James Torquet.*

RUN AWAY about two Months ago, a Negro Man named *Cyrus*, ſold to the Subſcriber by Mr *James Marles* of *Goofe Creek*. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Negro and delivers him to his Maſter in *Charles Town*, ſhall be ſufficiently rewarded, but whoever harbours or entertains him, may depend on being proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity by *James Vanlaan*, who will diſpoſe of his Land and Buildings in *Broad ſtreet*, very reaſonable.

STOLEN out of Mr. *Weſt's* Paſture, a large black Horſe, branded on the mounting Buttock IG. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me ſhall have 40 *ſh.* and reaſonable Charges *Francis Kinloch.*

South-Carolina. WHEREAS *Thomas Honahan*, of *Charles Town*, in the Province aforeſaid, Carpenter, has exhibited his Petition to the Chief Juſtice, and two of the Juſtices of the Court of *Common Pleas*, ſetting forth, that he is in the Cuſtody of the Proveſt Marſhal of this Province, on Meſne Proceſs, at the Suit of *Marmaduke Aſh*, for a Debt to him juſtly due, and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender upon Oath, to One or more of his Creditors in Truſt for the Reſt, all and ſingular his Eſtate, both real and perſonal, a Liſt or Schedule of his Eſtate being annexed to his ſaid Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Aſſembly in ſuch Caſe made and provided. *It is therefore ORDERED*, and the ſaid *Marmaduke Aſh*, and all others to whom the ſaid *Thomas Honahan* is any wiſe indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature in *Charleſtown*, (at the Meeting of the Court of Common Pleas which ſhall happen next after One Month from the Publication hereof,) to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid *Thomas Honahan*, ſhould not be entitled to the Benefit of the ſaid Acts, upon his complying with the Terms therein preſcribed. *July* 26th, 1746. J. WEDDERBURN, Cl. C.P.

All Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of *Thomas Symonds* jun. late of *Bacon's Bridge* Storekeeper, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in their Accompts properly atteſted; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame immediately unto
Thomas and *Hannah Dale*, Adminiſtrat.

WHEREAS very little Notice has been taken of our former Advertiſement, by ſuch Perſons as are indebted to us, This is therefore to acquaint them, that all Accompts that remain unſettled the firſt Day in *September* next, will then be ſued for, as we both are determined to go for *England* next Spring. *Mackenzie & Roche.*

TO BE SOLD on the 12th of *Auguſt* next, at the Houſe of *William Perriman* deceaſed, on *Ediſto* Bluff, the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid *Perriman*, conſiſting of a choice parcel of Negroes, Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, and Houſhold Goods, for one Year's Credit, paying Intereſt and giving Security. Sums under 20 *l.* to be ready Money. The ſaid Houſe to be lett, by
Robert Hiett, Adminiſtrator.

A ſtray pacing Sorrel Horſe, having no Brand, about 14 Hands and an half high, with a Blaze in his Forehead. Any Perſon claiming the ſaid Horſe, may apply to the Subſcriber, who has a Score of Sheep to ſell. *Peter Taylor.*

THE Houſe wherein Capt. *Henry Ward* now lives, at the Upper End of *Broad-ſtreet*, with a Kitchen, Stable Chaiſe Houſe, and Garden, is to be lett or ſold, and enter'd up on immediately. Enquire at the ſaid Houſe.

PUBLICK NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subſcriber, can effectually prevent the ſpreading of the Diſtemper that for ſome Years paſt violently raged and ſtill continues amongſt the Cattle in this Province, by adminiſtering a Medecine to uninfected Beaſts, after which they may go among the infected without Danger. *Samuel Henderſon.*

N.B. If a ſufficient Subſcription is made for a Gratuity to the ſaid *Henderſon*, he will communicate this Secret to the Publick by this Gazette. Enquire for him at Mr. *Trigaglı's* in *George-Town, Winyaw.*

STRAY'D out of Mr. *William Walter's* Paſture, in *March* laſt, an iron grey Mare, about 13 Hands and an half high, in each Flank a Blaze like a Scald, branded on the near Buttock Hill, and on the near Shoulder *CH* Whoever brings the ſaid Mare to me, or informs me where ſhe may had, ſhall have 40 *l.* Reward and reaſonable Charges.
Charles Hill.

TAKEN up by *John Evans* at *Black River*, two Horſes, one a cheſnut, about 13 Hands high, branded on the mounting Buttock *CS* paces very well; a brown colour'd Horſe, about 13 Hands and an half high, branded on the off Shoulder ⊢. Alſo a white Mare, taken up by *Alexander Rattray*, branded on the mounting Buttock *R*. Whoever owns the ſaid Horſes or either of them, may have them again by applying to *Richard Richardſon*, J P

STRAY'D into the Paſture of Mr. *Iſaac Nicholls* (*Stono*) a bay Mare about 13 Hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder 3 with a Square next to it. Alſo a Bay Mare Colt about a Year and half old. Whoever owns them or either of them, muſt apply to me as the Law directs.
Robert Young, J P.

DESERTED from the Hon. Major-General *Oglethorpe's* Regiment at *Frederica* in *Georgia*, the following Perſons, viz

William Naſh, aged about 30 Years, fair Complexion, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and had on a black Wig.

John Snob, aged about 22 Years, fair Hair, 5 Feet and 9 Inches high.

William George, aged about 22 Years, brown Complexion, 5 Feet 8 Inches high.

Benjamin Low, aged about 30 Years, black Hair, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has a Diſcharge in his Pocket, but afterwards reenliſted.

Whoever apprehends all or any of the ſaid Deſerters, ſo as they or either of them be ſecured in any Goal of his Majeſty's Provinces in *America*, ſhall receive, on Notice thereof given to the commanding Officer at *Frederica*, or to the Subſcriber, the Sum of *Ten Pounds Sterling*, and all reaſonable Charges.
Stephen Bedon, junr

Dropt about Three Weeks ago, between the the Houſe of Col *Brewton* and Mr *Legaré's*, a *Memorandum* directed to Mr *Thomas Farr*, in which was incloſed an Order of £. 200, drawn by Mr. *Thomas Radcliffe* on Meſſrs. *Savage* and *Pickering*, payable to *Benjamin Mazyck*. As Payment was immediately ſtopt, it can be of no Service but to the ſaid *Benjamin Mazyck*, therefore whoever has found the ſaid Order, is deſired to bring it to *Iſaac Mazyck*, and ſhall have 40 *ſh* Reward

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Capt. *Francis Goddard* deceaſed, are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective Debts with me immediately, that I may be enabled to ſatisfy its Creditors; who are likewiſe deſired to ſend in their Accompts properly atteſted to *Mary Goddard* Executrix.

ALL Perſons indebted to me, either by Bond, Note or Book Debt, are deſired to pay the ſame by the firſt Day of *Auguſt*, or expect to be dealt with according to Law And thoſe who have any Demands on me, or on the Eſtate of *Abraham Beſſadet* are deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted. All Perſons that have any of my promiſſary Notes for 2 *l.* 6 *d* and 1 *l.* 3 *d.* or Mr. *Beſſadet's*, are deſired to bring 'em in that they may be diſcharged. I have a very good Cart, and two good Horſes to ſell, *Alexander McGregor.*